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United Church

You will be made welcome at our Sunday services. We want every one to feel at home in this community church.
Church School, 2 p.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Sermon topic, "The Life Worth While." Special music by choir.
Rev. N. W. Whitmore, B.A., Minister.

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Public worship will be held at 2 p.m.—note change in hour. A brief form of public worship will be followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, to which all who desire to participate are invited.
N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

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We are agents for all magazines and newspapers. Bring us your orders and Renewals—"Empress Express."

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We have some fine samples of Personal Greeting Christmas Cards. They give you choice of some hundred designs that offer a high-class and beautiful selection. You should get your orders in early—especially so if your remembrances include friends and relations in the old country.

BRAN SHORTS ROLLED OATS
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At this time when we are preparing our displays and your thoughts are kindly remembrances of distant friends, may we say that our Wholesale Catalogs are open for your inspection, should our stock not satisfy your choice of Gift. Any goods so ordered will have our best attention.

EMPRESS DRUG CO.

Mrs. A. D. McKenzie Passes Away

The death occurred on Monday, November 15, of Mrs. Nina McKenzie, wife of A. D. McKenzie. Deceased was 54 years and 10 months old. She had been ailing for a long time but news of her death came with a sudden shock to the community.

Funeral service was held on Wednesday, at 2 p.m., in the United Church, Rev. N. W. Whitmore, conducted the service, and the singing was led by the choir. A testimony of the respect felt for the deceased and sympathy for the bereaved husband, was expressed in the very large attendance present at the service. Floral tributes were sent from Sharon U.F.A., Kindness W.L. and Mr. and Mrs. W. Crocker. Pall bearers were: J. W. Hutcheson, N. McDonald, W. Bicknell, D. Rogers, C. Larson, G. Robson.

The remains were shipped East to Cornwall, Ont., where the last rites will be performed, on Thursday morning. Mr. McKenzie went East with them and does not expect to return until the New Year.

The home of the deceased previously was at Cornwall, Ont., and her maiden name, Nina Adams. She leaves to mourn her loss, beside her husband, a sister in California, one at Cornwall, and three brothers living in the east. We join in the very sincere sympathy which is extended by the community to the bereaved husband in his great loss.

Angus Patterson, is holding an auction sale of his farm stock and effects, at the Tom Stewart farm, on November 23. D. Lush is the auctioneer.

Dance Attracts Large Crowd

Bill Brodies' dance drew a very large attendance, the atmosphere was filled to capacity. The dance was held Wednesday night. The orchestra was G. Riddler, piano, Glen Russell, violin, T. Cobbett, banjo, and E. McCane, drums; Mrs. J. N. Anderson, relieved at the piano. The ladies of the I.O.B.E. served refreshments and supper. The dance continued well into the early hours with sustained vigor, and recalled former dances.

United Church Meeting

A meeting of all officials of the United Church, comprising the Session, Board of Managers, Building Committee, and heads of organizations, will be held in the school room of the church next Monday evening at eight o'clock. Important business deserves a full attendance.

Hospital Notes

Marl Mohr, of Social Plains, is making good progress.

Mrs. E. Mantz, of Hilde, underwent a major operation, Friday; is doing well.

Nurse Tesch, underwent a major operation, Friday, progressing favorably.

Little Shirley Sibley, underwent tonsil operation.

N. E. Arnold, underwent a tonsil operation, Tuesday.

Mrs. Kinch underwent an operation, Tuesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Barwise, Pratte, Monday, November 15, a son.

Miss Ruth Bingham of Acadia Valley, had tonsils and adenoids removed, Tuesday.

Master Swinburne, of Social Plains, was operated on Tuesday.

J. Muzi, was operated on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Schneider, of Estuary, underwent a major operation Tuesday.

J. Rowles, of Castle Combe, had major operation performed Wednesday.

Florence Smazzyk, had tonsils removed, Wednesday.

Mrs. G. Miller, Estuary, underwent appendix operation, this morning.

Leslie Duke, C.P.R. bracke, man, underwent appendix operation today.

Mrs. Glen Russell, underwent an operation this morning.

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Make us prove it.

We are willing to have you do so.

We have a few last year machines that we are selling at Cost

Come in and See Them

N. D. STOREY

C.P.R. Crop Report

Winnipeg, Man., November 15, 1926—Since the crop report of the Can. Pac. Agricultural Department, good progress has been made with threshing in such of the three Prairie Provinces. In spite of the fact that this fall has been the worst for many years as far as harvesting and threshing weather is concerned, practically all the crop has been threshed. The condition of the grain on the whole is much better than appeared possible after the extended period of wet weather experienced. In each of the Provinces there is a small percentage of grain still to thresh, but this should be cleared up within four days if the weather is good. In Alberta there are scattered acreages of oats and green feed on the low-lying lands that have not been cut, which farmers are planning to pasture off by putting in cut. Fall plowing has been included in numerous districts, but there is still a deal more to be done, and as the ground in Manitoba and Saskatchewan is now frozen hard, it is unlikely that much more plowing will be done this year. Alberta farmers are still carrying on their plowing with every likelihood of completing the acreage intended.

Livestock are in good flesh and in better condition than usual. There is an abundance of grass and on the whole, a pleasant winter feed, although cut sheaves in many sections are poor, owing to the mould which developed on the stems during the wet season.

Dugald Maxwell Passes Out

Today, the sad news is given us of the passing of Dugald Maxwell, at noon, following a lingering illness.

Fall Planting of Bulbs

Now is the time to prepare for fall planting of bulbs. A bed of tulips planted this fall will give a grand display for many years without attention. Perennials, shrubs and trees for fall or spring planting.—Mrs. E. S. Sexton, agent for the Patmore Nursery Co.

Curling Club Active

The local Curling Club held a meeting in the hotel rotunda, Tuesday evening. A good attendance was present. Tom Wallace was re-appointed Secretary and D. McEachern President in place of Dr. MacEachern, who resigned.
Membership fees were set at \$10 for the season; a good membership is expected. Appointment of caretaker was left to the Executive committee.
The matter of the skating rink will also be looked after by the Club.

Notice—We would appreciate payment of accounts by former patrons as soon as they can possibly do so. We wish to clear up and make preparations for future plans. Appreciating your help in this matter. Yours sincerely, Scott Bros.

Eyeglass Specialist Here

J. W. Wallis, O.D. Optometrist, Eyeglass Specialist, will be at the Hotel, Empress, on Sunday, November 21, for the practice of his profession. Make your appointments with the Doctor, or at the Drug Store.

Statement of Election Expenses

Statement of expenses incurred by Mr. D. A. MacCrimmon, Jenner Alta., as Candidate for the Prov. Election, held on June 28, 1926 as follows:

To 1 Speaker at meetings held at various places	\$300.00
Auto livery from place to place during canvassing	90.00
Auto driver and maintenance	70.00
Revol. bills for meetings	32.00
Printing, stationery, post, age, etc.	21.00
Total	513.00

Certified correct—A. C. Websdale, Official Agent.

Wanted!

Listings of Farm Lands

If your prices and terms are right. I have buyers.

D. McEACHERN

Anglican Church

Services on November 28th (1st Sunday in Advent)—St. Mary's Church—10 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Sunday School. 7:30 p.m., Evening Prayer. J. Rowles' Farm, 2:30 p.m. (Please note change in time of service at this point).
L. J. Tatham, Priest-in-charge.

Good Medicine

Go to bed right at night. Get up right in the morning. Start the day with joy in your heart, a smile on your face, kindness for your purpose. It is a dark day, never mild—you will brighten it up. If it is a bright day you will add to the brightness. Give a word of cheer, a kindly greeting and a warm hand-shake to your friends.

If you have enemies, buck up, pass them by, try to and forget and forgive. If all of us would only remember how much of our personal happiness is made by ourselves, there would be less human misery. If all of us would bear in mind that happiness comes from within and not from without, there would be a well-spring of joy within every heart and the sun would shine forever. Try it!—E.

At this season, we would appreciate payments on subscriptions by some of our subscribers. Thank you.



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EMPRESS THEATRE

FRIDAY, November 19

"The Lucky Devil"

Starring, Richard Dix

A comedy auto race picture. In this, a delightful speedomaniac daredevil with a horseshoe in each hand. You will be out of luck if you miss, "The Lucky Devil." Admission, 25c. and 50c.

FRIDAY, November 26

"Wild Horse Mesa"

Starring Jack Holt

Gut in the Wild Horse Country, with romance running wild. Admission, 25c and 50c.

After Show

Big DANCE

Good Floor and Music

Many Killed And Injured In Violent Earthquake That Shakes Armenia

Leningrad, Armenia. — Successive earthquakes lasting from Friday night until early Sunday destroyed the greater part of this city of 40,000 inhabitants and twelve thriving towns in the neighborhood, killing upwards of 400 persons, mortally injuring hundreds of others and rendering 100,000 homeless. The whole of Armenia has been terrified and the destruction amounts to millions of dollars.

Leningrad, christened after Nikolai Lenin, the idol of Soviet Russia, is like a vast spectacle of misery. From time immemorial Leningrad, formerly Alexandropol, has been a gigantic volcanic amphitheatre, due to the activity of Mount Ararat, which looms above in the Tertiary period, but the city never before experienced such a violent and disastrous upheaval as that which leveled nearly all human habitation on the great Leningrad Plain Friday night.

The second shock, which was five-fold stronger than the first, tore open giant fissures in the great volcanic mountain of Ararat, which is 11,400 feet and gleams with perpetual snow. The precise number of dead in all the affected areas, which cover 160 square miles, will not be known for several days, as telegraphic communication has been destroyed. Drastic efforts are being made by soldiers of the Red army, firemen and relief workers, to extricate those buried alive.

Entire cemeteries were displaced by successive earth shocks and the dead scattered everywhere in great disorder. The terror of the populace was increased by the fact that the earthquake occurred in total darkness, the first shock having dislocated all the electric and gas mains, and further earthquakes continued recurrent through the night causing the unnumbered peasantry to fear that the end of the world had come.

Farmers Receive Final Payments For Wheat

Cheques Mailed To Members Of Saskatchewan Pool. — \$129,259.25.

Regina.—Farmers who signed Saskatchewan Wheat Pool contracts will receive \$129,259.25 in cash for the first payment from the pool for their 1922 wheat, according to an official statement issued by pool officials. Cheques for these payments on the basis of five cents a bushel for No. 2 Northern, less deductions for carrying charges, are being mailed to the farmers. The average price per bushel paid was \$1.12. From this the elevator and commercial reserve deductions and carrying charges were made.

Advertising Plan Dropped.

London.—It is understood the government intends dropping the new mark advertising scheme which has aroused strong opposition from the large advertisers throughout the country, or limiting the advertising in such schemes as "any British goods."

Object To Cost Of Arms.

Vietoria.—British Columbia's cost of arms is not acceptable to the British College of Heralds, the post office government has been informed. The college objects to one of a Royal Crown on the arms of a province.

Canada's Civilians Who Suffered Loss Through War May Be Compensated

London.—The British War Damage Commission is to consider the claims of Canadian civilians who suffered loss during the war as far as it is to be compensated. The commission will be asked to consider the claims of Canadian civilians who suffered loss during the war as far as it is to be compensated. The commission will be asked to consider the claims of Canadian civilians who suffered loss during the war as far as it is to be compensated.

The Imperial Conference



STANLEY BALDWIN
Premier of Great Britain, who extended a welcome to the Imperial conference delegates in London.

Did Not Attend Unveiling Of Tablet

Irish Delegate To Empire Conference Explained Absence To Premier Baldwin.

London.—W. T. Cosgrave, Irish delegate to the Empire Conference, did not attend the unveiling of a tablet to Empire war dead in Westminster Abbey. He sent instead Kelvin O'Higgins, vice-president of the conference, to represent him. O'Higgins explained his absence in a letter to Premier Baldwin. In it he said that O'Higgins had a brother in the world war, whereas he himself was engaged in the Easter rebellion in Dublin in 1916, in which British as well as Irish were killed.

Hoping For Straight Contest

No Three-Cornered Fight In Ontario Election Expected For.

Toronto.—Although discussion rife with local politicians regarding the possibility of an agreement between Liberals and Progressives in the matter of three-cornered contests in the coming provincial election, there is no indication as yet that such an agreement will be reached. The general impression seems to be that there will be no formal agreement, but only a tacit understanding.

Hurricane In Tale Of Pines

Haystack, Cuba.—The tale of Pines was severely damaged by the hurricane which swept across the Caribbean on Wednesday, 32 persons being killed there, among them 17 Americans, and about 100 injured. This was the starting news brought to Havana after more than 10 hours without word from the tale of Pines, which lies about 35 miles south of Cuba.

Swept By Hurricane

Thirty Dead And Three Hundred Injured In City of Havana.

Havana, Cuba.—Thirty persons were killed and 300 injured in the city of Havana by the hurricane that swept over the city and other sections of Cuba, according to an official announcement.

All the lower parts of the city were inundated, causing thousands of persons to need temporary aid and shelter. Police and soldiers were patrolling the streets of the city to prevent possible attempts at looting.

President Machado ordered all places of business closed and instructed the police and military to prevent looting without warning any persons discovered attempting to carry out depredations.

A Serious Question

Premier Ferguson of Ontario Would Have Voters Consider Manifesto In Deliberate Way.

Toronto.—Premier Ferguson will be content with any verdict the electors of Ontario may pronounce at the polls, December 1, in the meantime they will consider the proposals of the Ontario Government's election manifesto in a quiet, deliberate way, dealing with the matter as a condition and not as a theory, the Premier said in an interview here. Mr. Ferguson said: "I have nothing to say about the content matter of a number of people because apparently they have not given it in reaching my conclusions. I put before the public the general conditions as I see them, and am asking for a careful discussion and consideration of the problem. It does not mean an end purpose simply to tie up the hands of the voters. I am asking for a serious discussion and consideration of the problem."

Death Of Eugene Debs

Picture Leader Of United States Socialist Party.

Elmhurst, Ill.—Eugene Victor Debs, picture leader of United States Socialists for 23 years, died at a rural station here. He had been suffering in great pain from nephritis for the last four weeks.

Hunters Die From Exposure

Unable To Extricate Feet From Mud When Canoe Upsets.

Timms, Ont.—Ernest Tate and Thomas P. Ireland, of Hamilton, died from exposure here when their feet were caught in mud beneath three feet of water near the shore of Cold Lake and they were unable to extricate themselves. Their bodies were found hanging over their canoe and partly immersed in the water.

In Representing Canada

Montreal.—The Right Hon. Charles Joseph Doherty, K.C., LL.D., former minister of justice in the Borden government and one of Canada's leading legal authorities, sailed for England on Friday by the Canadian Pacific steamship Monmouth to represent the Dominion in the Laborer boundary dispute case before the jury court.

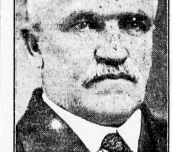
Famous Horses For Canada



The best of Irish and Scotch hunters are being continually bought up by Canadians. The photo shows a recent batch shipped on the Canadian Pacific line. The horses are of the extreme type of the extreme type of the famous "Grand Fashion," a class prize winner in most of the principal shows in England and Scotland.

Resigns From Cabinet

Mr. McNab has resigned from the post of minister of public works in the Saskatchewan government to take a seat on the local government board.



HON. A. P. McNab

Trade In Favor Of Canada

Exports To South Africa Much Greater Than Imports.

Ottawa.—The announcement of Premier King in London of a new trade treaty with South Africa, while quite in keeping with the export trade policy of the government, raises some questions here as to just what concessions will be asked and given. It is presumed that Canada may ask pretty much what has been granted by Australia. South Africa already enjoys, automatically, the preferences extended under the Australian, New Zealand and West Indian treaties, although her products are not wholly the same. Figures for the last four years disclose the trade to be very heaviest in favor of Canada. Imports from South Africa in the year ended July 31, 1921, while exports to Canada from South Africa amounted to \$2,576,000. The principal items of imports were: furs, \$1,000,000; hides, \$1,100,000; wool, \$2,000,000; and diamonds, \$2,000,000.

"Y" Expelled From Russia

Property Of U.S. Representative Confiscated By Soviets.

New York.—The Soviet Government of Russia has expelled from that country the United States representative of the Young Men's Christian Association without explaining the reasons for its action.

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French Riviera Is Experiencing Boom

Huge Sums Made And Lost In Wild Scramble For Land.

Nice.—Prestidivator speculation here again, even in the hectic days of the Florida land boom, has struck the French Riviera. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are being lost and made in a wild scramble for land from Toulon to Mentone.

The English are in the majority among speculators but Frenchmen, Germans, Americans and Spaniards are all taking advantage of the unprecedented rise in land values.

Every kilometre on the Corniche road between Cannes and Monte Carlo is littered with huge posters advertising lots for sale. Jean-Baptiste, a hantier a la mode, has developed into a brilliant career over practically overnight. In the fall of 1922, land around the new French cottages and the old inn could be bought for twenty francs per metre. It now brings 200 francs. At Villefranche, Cannes and Saint Raphael, the same speculation is in progress.

Named President Of Canadian Organization

S. B. Gundy Elects Head Of Dominion Board of Trade.

Montreal, N.B.—S. B. Gundy, a post president of the Toronto Board of Trade, and elected with being one of the principal agents in calling to order the Winnipeg conference of the Dominion Board of Trade, was elected president of the Dominion Board of Trade. In proposing his name, A. O. Dwyer, post president of the Montreal Board of Trade, paid a high tribute to Mr. Gundy's energy and capabilities.

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Mr. Hays declared that Premier Ferguson had shown in making the liquor question the major issue in the present election and he proposed to meet him on his own ground, so forth what he considered was Mr. Ferguson's record on the temperance question from 1914 to the present date and said that he would not shrink from an "attack on representative government and most effective account of the Ontario Temperance Act were Mr. Ferguson's record on the liquor question and his new policy of taking away the control of prohibitory legislation from the people and placing it in the hands of the Conservative party caucus."

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Greenland, with an area of 837,300

Kitchener School Chronicles

The Kitchener High School Debating Society, decided on October 1, to have a school paper which is to be read once a month at the meetings.

Editor, Gladys McDonald; Assistant Editor, Miss Naomi Boyd.

Reporters: Miss Dorothy Jackson for Grade IX; Mr. Stuart McPherson for Grade X; Mr. James Turry for Grade IX.

EDITORIAL

What Is Education?

Every one who likes birds must have noticed the solicitude of the robins giving to their young. After they have been taught to fly, the birds keep near them and watch them all day. When ever you hear their alarm note, you can be sure that a cat or some other dangerous animal is near.

The young robin is an obedient child, he minds father and mother without question or argument, and so he usually escapes the avoidable dangers and grows up to be a useful and prosperous robin.

All animals and also all primitive people educate their young in the same direct and commonsense way. Only the so-called civilized races neglect or delegate it.

Not long ago, I read of a boy being burned to death through his own ignorance and that of his chum. They were playing in a yard with a gasoline pump near at hand and the boy

thought it was fun to spray the other with the hose. The next link and the last was a spark from a fire-cracker, that one of the boys lighted. Both of those children had parents and both were going to school. Had either of them received the kind of education to which, even at that age he was entitled?

In every town and every village you will see boys playing about the streets and yards discharging toy pistols at one another. They are imitating the deeds of bandits and police-men or Indian fighters. You may smile and say there is no real harm in it, but by and by, perhaps when he is a man grown, one of those boys will pick up a pistol and point it at someone and pull the trigger and the papers will record, "another didn't know it was loaded" tragedy.

Fifty years ago, two boys were attracted by the "prize" of a "barker" for a side show, inside they would find an object lesson that would last them as long as they lived and would surely save them much pain, and might save their very lives. They went in. A lone man sat there, silently whittling with long even strokes from his hand to the end of the stick. He neither spoke nor looked up. One of the boys said, "Where's

the show? What's the great object lesson?"

"Son," said the man, "if you never whittle towards yourself, you will never cut yourself." It was ten cents worth of education, but it was worth a good many dollars.

LITERARY NOTES

The subject for debate on Friday, November 12, was "Resolved that electricity is of more value to man than steam." The participants were: Miss Greta Hanna, Mr. Harold

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Boyd and Mr. Bill Read for the affirmative; Miss Mildred Jackson, Mr. Stuart McPherson and Mr. Willard Storry for the negative.

Our first quarterly examination ended Thursday, November 4. The marks obtained by the students were very satisfactory to all concerned.

Miss Mildred Jackson and Mr. Ross Young, wrote perfect

Here and There

The Telefunken Company of Berlin has received an order for a sending and receiving wireless power station to be erected near Nippon in Central Japan. This station is expected to be the largest high covered one in the world.

Ottawa—The popular bicycle is still holding its own against motor cycle and firecar. A report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics shows that Canadian bicycle factories in 1925 increased their output by 10 per cent. over 1924. The five Canadian firms making these "four wheels" are all in Ontario.

A decision was reached at a meeting of the Directors of the Bureau of the Department of Railways, held recently, to undertake the construction of a submarine tunnel under the Shimomaki-Moji Straits at an estimated cost of \$10,000,000. This will connect the Main Island of Japan with Kyushu, the Southern Island.

Alberta has one of the most wonderful wild game hinterland in North America, according to Adolph Muller, of Northtown, Pa., game commissioner of the State. He expressed this opinion after spending a month in the interior of the province, exploring and taking motion pictures, including some of caribou on the trek.

Two brothers, George and Edward Hume, of Manor, Saskatchewan, arrived off the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Dominion Livestock Board awards in the recent pig club competition conducted by the Extension Department of the University of Saskatchewan at Saskatoon. Teams from all parts of Saskatchewan competed.

Fredericton, New Brunswick—A moose with antlers spreading 64 inches was shot in the New Brunswick woods by William Proudfoot of Dobbs' Ferry, New York, while a companion of his, P. C. Chisholm, of New York City, brought down a lordly animal with an antler spread of 57 inches. Mr. Proudfoot's trophy creates a record for the season.

Vice-Admiral Sir Walter Cowan, K.C.B., of two visiting British cruisers to Philadelphia Navy yards recently, was one of the most enthusiastic managers on the Canadian Pacific's miniature train at Treasure Island, the C.P.R.'s exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia. The Admiral thoroughly enjoyed the ten-minute "Trans-continental" journey from Quebec to Vancouver.

In an effort to increase the number of ducks and muskrats in the northern part of the Province of Manitoba, by providing additional sustenance, the Provincial Department of Agriculture has sent north sacks of wild rice to be sown by aeroplane over the vast duck marsh known as Moose and Cedar Lakes. This constitutes an area 20 miles wide and 80 miles long, and is the largest duck marsh and muskrat hatching ground in the continent.

BIG CLOSING OUT AUCTION SALE

At A. L. INSLEY FARM, 10-22-2, w4
on Wednesday, Nov. 25
at 10 a.m., Free Lunch at noon

20 Head Good Work Horses, Cattle, Pigs, Feed; Implements, Tools, Household Goods, etc.

Location, 4 miles South-east of Budloss - No Reserve; owner, has sold farm.

Cars to meet at 10 a.m. arriving on East train.

A. L. Insley, owner

D. Lush, Auctioneer

A Wonderful Record of Growth



1. President Stout congratulating Eddie Hand, the oldest driver in employ at Toronto. 2. Samuel Nightingale and "Babe".

Later type of heavy Express vehicle.

The romance of the early history of the Dominion Express Company, which started to serve the Canadian public in 1883 with one horse and a second-hand wagon, and the wonderful progress that has been made during the forty-four years of its existence, was recalled last week by the striking parallels that were held simultaneously in the four biggest cities of Canada to celebrate the Company's change of name to the "Canadian Pacific Express Co."

Whole fleets of motor express vehicles of all types, including the new trailer, bearing in shining letters their newly assumed name made their way through the streets of Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, on September first, when the change of name became effective.

But the horse-drawn wagons and the teams of the original company were not forgotten; in Montreal the parade was held through the principal streets of the city by Samuel Nightingale, who is completing his 30th year in the service driving "Babe," a remarkable little horse that has served the Company for 19 years and can still take the steep hills on high. The wagon in which Mr. Nightingale was seated was put into the service in 1890 and is still on daily route.

The Vancouver procession was led by eldest son of the company in this district, Robert Mason, of North Vancouver, who joined on July 17, 1889, and included the old double team wagon in regular use in the company's business in Canada, driven by P. J. Everett, himself an old-timer of 26 years.

Eddie Hand, leader of the parade at Toronto, was personally congratulated by Mr. S. Stout, President of the Canadian Pacific Express Company, on his 41 years of continuous active service.

Mr. Stout, who has been president for many years, was appointed superintendent of the Dominion Express Company when it was incorporated, almost a half century ago, with seven agencies and a territory of 448 miles. Today the service extends over the breadth of Canada and to all parts of the world with something over 4700 agencies.

In assuming a name that is more closely identified with the parent transportation system, it is thought that the Canadian Pacific Express Co. will reap increased business in both Canada and in other countries.

Christmas Cards

Artistic and pleasing designs. Samples open for your inspection.

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SAY, MISTER!

How about that WATCH that has been laying in the dresser drawer for years with a broken spring, and the FAMILY CLOCK that is trying to hide its face with its hands, but they don't move any more? Bring them to me. I'll restore them to life for a very small charge. Also repair Glasses, Pens and Jewellery of all kinds.

Assorted Xmas Novelties
F. G. SANDERCOCK
BLDGGETT'S STORE
"YOU KNOW, 'SANDY'?" EMPRESS - ALTA

Relics Of Franklin Expedition

Mute Evidence of Tragic Fate Against Hunger and Cold

Further relics of the ill-fated Franklin Expedition have been discovered in the Arctic. Fragments of navy cloth, a piece of shoe leather, and a piece of oak from an ice sled, picked up by a trader, Peter Norberg, at Thule, Cape Adel, Adelaide Peninsula, ten miles across the Simpson strait from King William land, off whose northern point "Erkay" and "Terro" were abandoned, seventy-eight years ago.

J. P. Moran, inspector for the North West Territories and Yukon branch of the Canadian Government, brought back these latest Franklin relics—there is little reason to question that such they are—on his return from Aklayik, in the Mackenzie delta, to Edmonton.

Medical men and anthropologists have examined the skull and pronounced it to be that of a white man. All the teeth save one are absent from the skull, and the bone is pitted as though rotted with decay.

The navy cloth is faded and stained from contact with sea water and from long exposure to the elements, but is cloth of the type used for generations. In the making of the uniforms of British vessels.

The piece of oak is apparently part of a rib from a snow sled, shaped and cut off at one end with a saw. The strip of leather is evidently part of a white man's shoe.

Finally, the location of the relics themselves lends credence to the fact that these are relics of that tragic battle against hunger, cold and exhaustion which ended in the inhospitable rocks of King William Land, on the lee of Simpson strait, as the last survivors dropped the frozen trunks of King William's hands and laid themselves down to wait the mercy of death.

Thunder Cove, of Adelaide Peninsula, is almost to the north of the men would take as they followed the west coast of King William Land southward to Fitz-Roy strait, and headed south and east toward the estuary of Great River strait.

The relics are being taken by Mr. Moran to Ottawa, where they will be deposited. It is probable that they will be deposited in the museum at the capital.

England Is Enjoying Exciting New Sport

Dogs Instead of Horses Are Used in Races

A record crowd of 37,000 people, including many women, were present at a greyhound racing meeting at Manchester.

The races began at 7:30 p.m. and ended at 9, and for the greater part of the time the crowd was kept bright by electric arc lamps.

The meeting is run on the same basis as a horse race. There are jockeys, publicists, racegoers, and bookmakers. On the Belle Vue course, Manchester, claimed to be the first of its kind in Europe, 252 bookmakers were present.

Before each race the dogs are shut in boxes, whence they catch a glimpse of the electric hare approaching round the oval track at 15 miles an hour. The hare—a stuffed toy—rests on a wheel propelled by a motor running on the track. As the hare flies past the starting-gate is raised and the dog shot after it. The hare, which is controlled from a tower 40 feet high, is kept steadily in front, running with a roar like a miniature turbine.

The Greyhound Racing Association states that racetracks are now to be opened at London, Cardiff, and other big centres early next summer.

Preventing Curvature of Spine

Curvature of the spine can be prevented, according to a Viennese doctor's recent report, by starting with the child when it is

Two years old, sitting up and standing the child constantly on the same arm of the cradle, or on the same side of the spine. Flat mattresses in the school age are important, he adds, and sitting all the time or carrying heavy loads is harmful to the growing child.

May Help Banish War

Medical men can do more than those of any other group "to banish the bogey of the next war," declared Dr. Col. W. M. Macbratney, of London, England, addressing the annual meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States. Medical advisers come into intimate relations with people, and have the opportunity to create anti-war sentiment.

Mittrach: "Why don't you light the fire?"

Maid: "Because there's no coal."

"Why didn't you let me know before?"

"Because we had some before."

W. N. U., 1652

Porter Turns Sculptor

Sleeping Car Porter Is Gaining Fame In New Line Of Endeavor

Starting in with a delapidated old knife, a railway sleeping car porter, working between Winnipeg and Vancouver, has become a sculptor of ability. He has already carved out of the mahogany of his train, busts of King George, King Edward VII, the Prince of Wales, Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railway system, and many other personages of note.

The artist, who is a resident of Winnipeg, is a negro, who taught himself the art and has never taken a word of his name to the world.

It is during the spare hours on his long runs between the prairie metropolises and the Pacific coast that Williams does most of his sculpturing work. He carved the likeness of Sir Henry Thornton on two trips.

Williams has now ceased work with wood, his modelling being done with wax and plaster. His subjects are the heads of humans of all races, birds and animals, all of which he makes most lifelike.

He is now engaged on a statue of Miss Beattie Coleman, the colored aviatrix, who was killed in an aeroplane crash in Chicago some time ago. He plans to place several of his works on exhibition in Boston and New York.

Fabric Made From Tropical Grasses

Believe Problem of Making New Product Is Solved

Way may now be found for weaving silks or cloths from grass, for two doctors of the Birmingham and Bristol Universities believe they have solved the problem of making tropical grasses and various fibrous growths into material for personal wear, both for India and England.

The fibres are separated, and prepared to spinning by a special chemical process, and the present spinning and weaving processes are used. Little alteration is to be made to deal with them.

Not only will the product be as strong as any other cloth, but it will be the cost up to the spinning stage will be about a quarter that of the present system.

The cost of dyes and other articles made from this fabric will not be much cheaper, too, for the various grasses can be obtained in abundance at a very reasonable rate, in the British Empire.

Significance Of The Topper

Silk Hat Is Now Reserved For Important Occasions

When the king of the Canibala Islands appears clothed in a topper as well as his tanning he has taken the first step in the policy of peace, respect, and reform.

All the world over the silk hat is the outward and visible sign of respectability and of successful intentions. It is like a gold address or membership of the league of nations. The fact that this in the land of top hats has not the vogue it once had, really means that we have recognized the high significance of that noble hat. We reserve it for occasions of great importance and when we can live up to it.

Automobile Production

Production of Automobiles in Canada during August Totalled 15,261

units, an increase of 73 per cent over the 8,562 cars reported for the same month a year ago, but only slightly above the July production of 15,208. For the first eight months of the last year the cumulative production was 155,247 cars or 35 per cent above last year's figures.

Austrian Farm Workers

Dr. Henri Montel, Commissioner of Immigration for Austria, who has been touring Canada at the invitation of the Canadian Pacific Railway, states that his visit has been satisfactory in every respect. He has been met with a great deal of interest. He has been met with a great deal of interest. He has been met with a great deal of interest.

Signs No Personal Cheques

King George of England still signs no cheques for himself, merely signing "G. R." or "G. R. King" as the keeper of the petty purse. Many members of royalty go out without any money in their pockets or purses, depending on their attendants to provide for them if the need arises.

Alpharates at a height of 20 feet, aptly called poison dust on cotton plants to kill boll weevil.

At the sound of the dinner bell great minds run in the same channel.

Leaves His Fortune

To Middle Classes

Friends of English "Gentleman Farmer" Surprised by Will

On the ground that they get least sympathy and financial assistance when they need it most, Samuel Williams Farmer, a "gentleman farmer," will leave the bulk of his \$200,000 fortune to the "middle classes."

Farmer, who farmed on an unusually extensive scale for England, was well known to be a wealthy man, but none of his acquaintances suspected he had a fortune. He gave away vast tracts during the war to the sick and wounded, but as his gifts were always anonymous, exact figures cannot be obtained.

Having no children, it became a source of great anxiety to him as to how to dispose of his property, for he held strong views on the harm done to young men who inherit money and do not earn it by their own efforts.

After various bequests to relatives, servants and employees, he left the residue of his estate to be applied as he saw fit to the benefit of persons of either sex, particularly for the upper-middle or professional classes who through ill health or other causes are unable to earn their livelihood; or for such educational purposes.

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A serious proposal that Austria should accumulate a reserve by saving gold and silver from the hands of the people is made in a letter to newspapers by commercial councillor Alfred Rothschek, ex-President of the Vienna Chamber of Commerce.

The writer points out that 3,000 Viennese deposit annually use 2,200 marks of gold, valued at 100,000 marks. If each of the 35,000 persons doing year in Vienna carry only ten grams of gold to the grave, he says, it amounts to a loss of \$200,000 a year. It is estimated that this buried gold for all Austria equals \$260,000 in value, while the value of silver in circulation is \$200,000, making a total of two-thirds of a million dollars yearly lost forever.

Mr. Rothschek argues that intelligent inhabitants of poor Austria should not waste such a sum and the press seems inclined to support him.

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Canadians would do well to forget politics for a while and settle down to industry and progress. The crying need is honest, steady administration of the country's affairs, a stronger morale and confidence in the future. Production in Canada is abundant, but it is not being marketed better times for all. Politics should be allowed to suppress prosperity.

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If love is blind how can there be love at first sight?

A Thoroughly Sound Idea

Lord Clarendon Gives His Opinion on "All Family" Plan

Lord Clarendon, under secretary to the secretary of state for Dominion Affairs, who has returned to London from a visit to Canada, where he looked into the conditions of British immigrants, expressed his conviction that the "whole family" settlement scheme was thoroughly sound.

The new settlers would be trained efficiently by the Dominion officials. The single men among the new settlers, Lord Clarendon said, were inclined to stay in Canada, but as the Canadian conditions improved they would probably return to the Dominion.

The government at Ottawa, Lord Clarendon said, was very anxious that part training of prospective migrants should be continued in England.

If the land that is now held privately by railways nearly were the property of the state, it would help considerably, Lord Clarendon continued, and he hoped to achieve something in this direction. There was every reason to anticipate that the cheap ocean rates for British migrants to the Dominion would be maintained.

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Medical Attention For Rural Districts

Serving Neglected Parts of Country Is Vital Problem

A growing rural problem is now the lack of doctors and nurses to care for the sick and ailing. The days of the family doctor are gone, and the young medical practitioner apparently prefers to practice in the big cities and the city to a country practice that will bring him prestige and experience. The automobile and telephone have brought the town and city doctor quite close to a considerable percentage of the population in some parts, but a large share of the country is remote from prompt medical attention and trained nurses are almost out of the question. The women's organizations could do so much useful and humane work than to solve this vital problem and evolve a plan whereby the neglected portions of the country might be served by doctors and nurses with easy reach.

The family living 20 to 40 miles from the nearest doctor finds the expense in summer and the distance in winter, with roads blocked, a real problem; the result is often unnecessary suffering, lengthy illness, and narrow escape from medical skill have prevented.

We are spending millions of dollars annually in hospital care, and yet, for the well-being, happiness, yes, and, for the sake of the state, in the order of spending we might well afford to spend more on the prevention of disease and the safety of those who live in more sparsely populated districts and bring to them the benefits of medical skill and nursing.

Says Insane People Write To Newspapers

Is Hobby of Mentally Un-Balanced Opinion of Alienist

"All persons who write to newspapers are not mad, but all persons who write to newspapers," was the opinion expressed by a noted alienist to a French journal, who with thirty-one other leading writers of the day, collaborating in a book entitled, "One Hour of My Career," outlining their views on mental diseases.

The doctor in question said that he had always asked persons submitted to his investigations whether they wrote letters to editors, and if the reply was in the affirmative he suspected them of mental imbalance. Then the doctor would ask them to write to the editor of the newspaper, and if the reply was in the affirmative he suspected them of mental imbalance.

Link With The West

Shelves Of No. 1 Hard Manitoba Wheat Sent To The East

Two untimely shelves of Manitoba No. 1 hard wheat, consigned to the shelves of the Toronto Board of Trade, and of A. O. Dawson, then president of the Montreal Board of Trade, in connection with the Dominion Trade Board's meet in Winnipeg, the Greater Winnipeg Board of Trade sent each of these goods a shelf of Manitoba No. 1 hard wheat, consigned to the shelves of the Toronto Board of Trade, and of A. O. Dawson, then president of the Montreal Board of Trade, in connection with the Dominion Trade Board's meet in Winnipeg, the Greater Winnipeg Board of Trade sent each of these goods a shelf of Manitoba No. 1 hard wheat, consigned to the shelves of the Toronto Board of Trade, and of A. O. Dawson, then president of the Montreal Board of Trade, in connection with the Dominion Trade Board's meet in Winnipeg, the Greater Winnipeg Board of Trade sent each of these goods a shelf of Manitoba No. 1 hard wheat, consigned to the shelves of the Toronto Board of Trade, and of A. O. 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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

More than 1,600 employees at the Dowling Street, Cardiff, Wales, who have been idle since the general strike last May, have returned to work.

Fire destroyed a \$20,000 camp plant of the Sincere Packing Company at Cordova, Alaska. Bows used by the plant and stored for the winter were burned.

Gilbert Robinson, secretary of the Ontario Motor League, stated that Ontario motorists will save \$170,000 through the proposed reduction in the Ontario automobile license and the new system of taxation.

Reparations for war damage to Japan by the United States, which was agreed upon by the United States and Japan, were discussed at the preliminary disarmament conference by Great Britain, Italy, Japan, and the United States.

Gold held against notes in circulation by the Minister of Finance September 28, amounted to \$12,257,252. This is approximately sixty-six per cent of the total circulation on that date which amounted to \$25,725,217.

The five-day week with six days pay has reached the Pacific Coast. David Crowley, general manager of the Crowley Shipbuilding Company, Oakland, Cal., today announced he is preparing to put the new plan into effect in the shipyard in Oakland, where the company employs approximately 200 men.

Lieutenant-Commander Richard E. Byrd, of North Pole fame, intimates that he might attempt a flight to the South Pole. "I am afraid I am going to try for the South Pole," said Commander Byrd. "I've said much about it, though. It's all in the future; nothing definite as yet."

Aged Missionary Is Attempting Big Job
Will Revise Translation of Old Testament Into Anyo Dialect

Seventy-seven years old, and for 22 years a missionary on the island of Pohnpei, Ter, Thomas Barclay, of London, is returning there after a six months' holiday, to spend three years revising the existing translation of the Old Testament into the Anyo dialect. He can complete the job in three years only if he finds it possible to work at least a day for six days each week. Otherwise it will take him longer.

Alberta As a Game Province
Alberta has the most wonderful wild game interests in the world, according to Albert Hunter of Newmarket, Pa., Game Commissioner for that state. He expressed that opinion after spending a month in the interior of the province, exploring and taking many pictures, including some of caribou on the trail.

TEETHING BABIES DIE EVERY SUMMER

The hot weather is very hard on babies starting to cut their teeth. On the first sign of any looseness of the gums the mother should give a few doses of



This will quickly offset the diarrhoea, vomiting and purging, and, perhaps, save the baby's life.
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The Planet Mars

Scientists Will Endeavor to Discover If Planet Is Inhabited

Observations now are under way at the Greenwich Observatory which may definitely prove or explode the theory of human habitation on Mars. Not since 1858 has the planet been in a position so favorable for scientific study.

Although Mars is 8,000,000 miles farther from the earth than it was two years ago, the fact that it will be visible 22 degrees higher in the sky, where the atmospheric handicap is thinning and consequently clearer, will make the observations far more accurate than at any time since the advent of modern astronomical methods.

For the next few months the scientists will concentrate their attention on the so-called Martian "canals," about which the dispute over human habitation is centered. One school of scientific thought contends that three seemingly linear canals plainly could be canals built to obtain water from the melting polar caps to irrigate an arid planet. Those who dissent from this theory declare that the "canals" are merely an optical illusion.

A Model Town

Fort Alexander, Man., Laid Out on a Modern Line
A modern line is springing up in Manitoba at Fort Alexander, where work on the new mill of the Manitoba Pulp and Paper Company is being pushed to completion. It is expected that the mill will commence production in November.

A town is being built to house the mill employees and accommodation is being provided for 1,000 persons. Light and power systems have been installed and the town laid out on the modern lines. In addition to the mill, the company has built other buildings, stores and a motion picture theatre.



First Twopenny Post Lacking in Dignity
Not Considered Good Form to Use It for Private Letters

Protests at the prohibition of having trade advertisements stamped by the Post Office on our correspondence may recall the days when postal communication of any kind was considered a little lacking in dignity. Miss Louise Courtney in her reminiscences says that when the London twopenny post was first established it was not thought to make use of it for private letters. I remember my father's annoyance when a rural friend posted a letter to Sir Robert Peel instead of sending it by a groom. "It seems so impertinent," he said, "to send a letter to a man like Sir Robert Peel by post." Invitations and other letters were always sent by hand.

Mountain Peak Easily Reached
People of Vienna Use Suspension Railway to Avoid Long Climb

The fortunate people of Vienna are now able to enjoy the delights of sports on a peak 5,000 feet above sea level within little more than two hours of leaving their city.

Austria is, of course, one of the lands of the Alps, and at holiday times the call of the mountains is strong among the folk there. The Rax Alps, a journey of 110 minutes from Vienna by train, has 140 feet of its summit won by the feet of countless travellers.

The trouble is that the climb takes three hours in the ordinary way, but to get over this difficulty a suspension railway has been built by the mountain which people will be able to ascend in 550 feet in ten minutes.

Queen Marie Lavish With Tips
Everybody who works on the Levantine Express (Queen Marie of Romania) will come again. Her largest tip was about \$1,000. The lowest tip was \$5. Several servants got \$250. One servant was given a gold watch; another received diamond brooches.

The Queen gave \$200 for the ship's clock and \$500 for a necklace for the whole crew.

How To Order Patterns

Address—Winthrop Newspaper Union, 177 McLeod Ave., Winnipeg.
Pattern No. Size
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The Generosity of a "Cop"

Police Forces are Much in the Ad of Their Citizens



Police forces are much in the ad of their citizens. In the case of the London "Bobbies" noted for their patience, the New York "Coppers" for their quick good humor, or the Paris "gendarmes" for their tact.

Incongruously, there has been more than one "down and out" who will wear by Constable Harkins, who will have been observed almost any day standing at the entrance of the Canadian Pacific Hotel in Montreal. He is a member of a smaller constabulary in Montreal—the Canadian Pacific Hotel—whose services rendered for the past few days. From the great tide of humanity of the city, he has been observed almost any day standing at the entrance of the Canadian Pacific Hotel in Montreal. He is a member of a smaller constabulary in Montreal—the Canadian Pacific Hotel—whose services rendered for the past few days.

Constable Harkins states that he has performed this small favor perhaps a dozen times, and the wonder of it is that never once has he minded his man.

Has a Curious History
Very Few People Know How Word "News" Originated

The word "news" which is so important in our present-day civilization has a curious history. Before the advent of newspapers of general interest were posted in public places under four columns, headed: N. E. W. S. In the column headed "N" happenings from the North were recorded; in the column headed "E" from the East; in the column headed "W" from the West; and under "S" from the South.

These four letters were joined to form the word "News" as we now know it, embodying in itself reports from all points of the compass.

Reason Was Obvious
"Bee" provided the man who has been put on a diet, who you do not allow a fellow to cut out the things he likes?

"Bee," snapped the doctor, "the never eats or drinks the things he doesn't like, so it stands to reason it must be the things he likes that he is denying with him."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

B.C. Apples For Britain
It is expected that the refrigerator lines carrying apples out of Vancouver to the United Kingdom and Europe will have an exceptionally large crop this year.

Three lines carry the fresh fruit, the Royal Main Pacific Packing Company, the Purcell (Pacific) Land and the Blue Star Line. The first apple shipments were made early in October.

Why isn't a wife the better half when she is always getting the better of the other half?

Don't believe that a woman believes all that a man believes she believes.

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Canada's Vital Investment

By C. W. Peterson

Accepting Prof. Irving Fisher's estimate of average value to the state of \$200 for each productive citizen, we may logically conclude that it would apparently be sound business to expend up to this amount upon the education and training of the native-born child until it reaches the productive age, or, in order to compensate for a falling birth rate, or to speed up settlement, upon propaganda and other effort to transplant in Canada an acceptable percentage of produce from another country. Records show that since 1870 we have brought somewhat over 4½ million people to Canada at a direct cost to the government of 37 million dollars. Estimating the expenditure of the railways, provinces and other active agencies at an additional 4½ million dollars, the aggregate cost would be \$2 million dollars, or an average cost per head of less than \$50. Has Canada ever spent money more advantageously? It is conceivable that any national investment could possibly yield greater returns.

It is instructive to contemplate the unfriendly attitude of European nations toward the education of their citizens, except to their own overseas possessions. No matter how fierce the economic pressure, how dire the unemployment and distress, no progressive nation deliberately promotes emigration to evacuate obvious areas of overpopulation. Therefore, in contrast, a keen appreciation of the potential value to the state of the vital asset, and nations will go to any lengths and incur the most fantastic expenditure on relief, to preserve this precious asset intact during periods of economic depression.

The colonization problem, in fact, is not at all sense a social problem. Every citizen, irrespective of occupation, has a direct financial interest in every effort to reduce the class of the community would intensify study the effect of an increased population upon its own economy, we would speedily create a favorable mass opinion on this subject.

Permitted Daring Feat

Men Climbed Highest Mountain in Scotland on a Motorcycle

Up Ben-Nevis, Scotland's highest mountain, which has an altitude of 4,000 feet on a motorcycle, was the daring feat recently accomplished by two men. In order to prove the authenticity of the great feat, the machine was written on the mountain top in 10 minutes. Some idea of the accomplishment may be had when it is mentioned that the climb took place in a bad state of rain, and great difficulty was encountered when the washed-down gravel beds, which are interlarded with boulders, were traversed. When the base was reached it was found that the rear brake had been practically worn through.

Heavy Postage on Parcel

Carried by U.S. Air Mail Had \$150 in Stamps

What is believed to be a new record for high postage paid on a single parcel was established at Philadelphia, where a package was sent from there to San Francisco by air mail carrying \$150 in stamps.

Postal regulations prohibited carrying any description of the package, its contents, or recipient, but the parcel was merely covered with \$150 in stamps. The air mail postage across the continent is \$4 a pound.

The package went to New York and thence by plane westward.

Canadian Securities Are Sound
"The more the United States investors are demanding that Canadian securities have a place in their portfolios," according to Lewis, Strauss and Company, New York, Losh and Company, New York.

"The fact that Canada can borrow money in the United States at a very low rate of interest," he said, "is proof positive of the soundness of our securities in the hands of the public."

A Cleveland, Ohio, man claims to have discovered an upright piano that is 25 years old. He probably attributes its longevity to its upright character.

First Durgale—"Come on! Let's go up and see how much we made on this haul."

His Pal—"Shucks! I'm tired. Let's wait and look in the morning paper."

About the most helpless thing on earth is an automobile seven miles from a country store with its gasoline tank run dry.



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To a Nursing Mother

A Business Governor

Lord Willington Will Keep Office

Work Separate From Home Life
Lord Willington, the new governor-general of Canada, has announced that he will be at his office at the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa daily at eleven o'clock to transact official business.

The significance of this announcement lies in its novelty so far as the Ottawa precedent is concerned. Heretofore the governors used their up-town offices but little. They have been in the habit of having official documents sent to Rideau Hall, the official residence. That practice entailed some loss of time and embarrassment when speed was a factor.

Lord Willington's departure from accepted routine suggests that he proposes to inject business methods into an office which many people regard as more ornamental than practical. There is no doubt that the new governor-general in connection with affairs of state. His signature to documents is essential. According to the new representative of the King, those who have business to transact with him will in the habit of having official documents sent to Rideau Hall, the official residence. That practice entailed some loss of time and embarrassment when speed was a factor.

Return Of Resources
Member-Elect For Frontenac Wants Resolution Put on Order Paper

Hon. D. J. W. Edwards, member-elect for Frontenac, has notified the clerk of the House of Commons to put two resolutions on the order paper for consideration by Parliament. One resolution declares that their natural resources should be transferred to the prairie provinces at the earliest possible moment; and that such transfer should not interfere with, restrict or modify the right of the said provinces in the control of their educational or other local affairs. The other resolution states that the same measure of relief should be granted to those who suffered loss through the failure of the Farmers' Bank as has been granted to those who lost through the failure of the Home Bank.

New Treatment For Blindness

Experiments With Violet-Ray Lamps Have Proved Successful

Surgeons have succeeded in restoring sight to diseased eyes and by standardizing the method of treatment have opened up the way for a new attack on blindness, said J. M. Tarr, secretary of Moorfields, the biggest eye hospital in the British Empire. A year's experiment with a tiny mercury vapor lamp throwing out violet rays has just been successfully concluded there.

The secretary said the violet-ray treatment had been successfully used in cases of threatened total blindness, the eye trouble in these instances being due to tubercular disease.

Growth Of Manufacturing

Industries Shown to Be Making Rapid Progress in Western Canada

The manufacturing industries continue to make progress in western Canada, according to a recent report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Between 1923 and 1924, \$1,543,928 was added to the capital invested in manufacturing industries; \$177,712 in Saskatchewan, \$5,966,674 in Alberta and \$241,423,967 in British Columbia. The net value of production in Manitoba in 1924 was \$13,215,256; in Saskatchewan, \$61,121,781; in Alberta, \$256,122,256; and in British Columbia, \$55,161,952.

Contract Doctors in Germany

There are more doctors in Germany than there are patients to support them, and hundreds of physicians are in the "unemployment line" there. That is the growth of state and city clinics, to which any German can belong. Four out of five people do belong to them, and not the other way around. Attendance from contract doctors is very small even—Youth's Companion.

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Met, Blodgett, left on Mon-
day morning on a trip east.

"Dad" Nielson, of Brecken-
ridge, was a visitor in town Monday.

Mr. Stone, of Leader, and Mr.
Horne, of Sceptre, were busi-
ness visitors to town Monday.

The meeting of St. Mary's
Guild will be held at Mrs. Mon-
ning's, Tuesday afternoon, Nov.
ember 23rd.

A. L. Insley's big closing out
Auction Sale of livestock, im-
plements and farm effects, is
billed for Wednesday, November
25, at 10 a.m., free lunch at
noon. D. Lush is auctioneer.

Sir Henry Thornton and
party of C. N. R. officials, who
officially opened the C. N. R.
bridge, at Dunsmuir, journeyed
through to Alaska. It was an-
nounced a party of the officials
were to visit at Acadia Valley.

John Sharp, left for Calgary,
this morning, to attend the
wedding of his daughter, Eliza-
beth, McLaughlin, to Mr. Elmer
Schuler, which takes place on
Friday, November 19. Mrs. J.
McNeill, accompanied her father,
to Calgary.

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Mr. and Mrs. Art Scott and
infant child, expect to leave for
the East, tomorrow, Friday.

August Giff, of Leader, closed
a deal for the J. Matz farm,
and Edwin Giff for the Jahn-
son farm.

J. Matz, is holding an auction
sale of his livestock and effects
on Tuesday, November 23. D.
Lush, is auctioneer.

"Bob" Wallace, formerly a
member of Al. Plunkett's com-
pany, and now with the Semi-
ready people, gave an exhibi-
tion stepdance at the dance,
Wednesday night.

Public Sale of Lands by the Municipal District of ACADIA No. 241

Under Tax Recovery Act 1922.

Public notice is hereby given
that under the provisions of
the Tax Recovery Act 1922,
and amendments thereto, the
Municipal District of Acadia
No. 241 will offer for sale by
public auction in the Municipal
Office at Acadia Valley, Alberta,
on Saturday the 20th day of
November, 1926, at the hour of
2 o'clock in the afternoon, the
following lands namely:

NE. 1/4	11	23	3
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